

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS; PURCHASES OF CUT-UP CHICKEN NEARING END

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 6,190,000 pounds of chicken and chicken products at a cost of approximately \$3,393,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

| Product | Pounds | Awarded Prices Inv. No. 17 | No. of Bids Accepted |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| cut-up chicken | 640,000 | \$0.4925-\$0.5479 | 4 of 6 |
| batter/breaded chicken | 546,000 | \$1.3400-\$1.3500 | 2 of 3 |
| chilled bulk pack (small) | 828,000 | \$0.4675-\$0.4724 | 2 of 2 |
| chilled bulk pack (large) | 4,140,000 | \$0.4493-\$0.5025 | 5 of 7 |
| chilled bulk pack (drumsticks) | 36,000 | \$0.2245 | 1 of 2 |

It was also announced that purchases of cut-up chicken are nearing completion.

Total purchases of chicken and chicken products since the program was announced on May 13, 2002, follow:

| Product | Cumulative Pounds | Cumulative Dollars |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| cut-up chicken | 15,680,000 | \$ 8,505,000 |
| batter/breaded chicken | 9,243,000 | \$12,286,000 |
| chilled bulk pack (small) | 11,088,000 | \$ 4,951,000 |
| chilled bulk pack (large) | 71,280,000 | \$31,987,000 |
| chilled bulk pack (thighs) | 540,000 | \$ 129,000 |
| chilled bulk pack (drumsticks) | 432,000 | \$ 100,000 |

Next offers under Announcement PY-259 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

| Inv. Number | Product Type | Offer Date | Acceptance Not Later Than Date | Delivery Period |
|----------------|---|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 18 | cut-up chicken, batter/breaded chicken, chilled bulk (small, large, and parts) | Feb. 10 | Feb. 14 | March 16-31 |

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for chicken and chicken products made today under Announcement PY-259, Invitation 17, to be delivered from March 1 to March 15, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 017
COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: CONAGRA POULTRY COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : ENTERPRISE AL

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 003 | MOBILE AL | 40,000 | \$ 0.5350 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 40,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLD KIST POULTRY CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : ATHENS GA

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 005 | AMERICUS GA | 40,000 | \$ 0.5342 |
| 006 | COLUMBUS GA | 40,000 | \$ 0.5304 |
| 007 | DOUGLAS GA | 40,000 | \$ 0.5354 |
| 010 | MCALESTER OK | 80,000 | \$ 0.5479 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 200,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 017
COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : MONETT MO

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 010 | MCALESTER OK | 40,000 | \$ 0.5400 |
| 011 | EL PASO TX | 40,000 | \$ 0.5400 |
| 012 | GRAND PRAIRIE TX | 40,000 | \$ 0.5400 |
| 013 | GRAND PRAIRIE TX | 16,000 | \$ 0.5400 |
| | SAN ANGELO TX | 12,000 | \$ 0.5400 |
| | SAN ANTONIO TX | 12,000 | \$ 0.5400 |

PLANT ADDRESS : HARRISONBURG VA

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 008 | HARAHAN LA | 40,000 | \$ 0.5400 |
| 009 | SHREVEPORT LA | 40,000 | \$ 0.5400 |

PLANT ADDRESS : BERLIN MD

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 002 | MALONE NY | 20,000 | \$ 0.5400 |
| | MARCY NY | 20,000 | \$ 0.5400 |
| 004 | MIAMI PLANTATIO FL | 80,000 | \$ 0.5400 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 360,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: VINELAND KOSHER POULTRY, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : VINELAND NJ

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 001 | BROOKLYN NY | 40,000 | \$ 0.4925 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 40,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 017
COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
PACK SIZE : 30 LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: FIELDALE FARMS CORP
PLANT ADDRESS : CORNELIA GA

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 030 | MIAMI PLANTATIO FL | 39,000 | \$ 1.3450 |
| 031 | AMERICUS GA | 39,000 | \$ 1.3400 |
| 032 | CLEVELAND GA | 27,000 | \$ 1.3400 |
| | CHATTANOOGA TN | 12,000 | \$ 1.3400 |
| 034 | ATLANTA GA | 15,000 | \$ 1.3400 |
| | LAWRENCEVILLE GA | 24,000 | \$ 1.3400 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 156,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : PINE BLUFF AR

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 044 | EL PASO TX | 39,000 | \$ 1.3500 |
| 048 | HOUSTON TX | 312,000 | \$ 1.3500 |
| 051 | GRAND PRAIRIE TX | 4,650 | \$ 1.3500 |
| | SAN ANTONIO TX | 34,350 | \$ 1.3500 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 390,000

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLD KIST POULTRY CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : SUMTER SC

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 057 | SUMTER SC | 360,000 | \$ 0.4724 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 360,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 017
COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : CARTHAGE TX

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 055 | ROME GA | 288,000 | \$ 0.4675 |

PLANT ADDRESS : PINE BLUFF AR

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 056 | PINE BLUFF AR | 180,000 | \$ 0.4675 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 468,000

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: BARRIOS FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : CLINTON AR

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 058 | BOAZ AL | 36,000 | \$ 0.5025 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 36,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: FIELDALE FARMS CORP
PLANT ADDRESS : CORNELIA GA

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 058 | BOAZ AL | 396,000 | \$ 0.4599 |
| 059 | ROME GA | 252,000 | \$ 0.4599 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 648,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 017
COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLD KIST POULTRY CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : BOAZ AL

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 058 | BOAZ AL | 1,584,000 | \$ 0.4599 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 1,584,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLD 'N PLUMP
PLANT ADDRESS : COLD SPRING MN

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 059 | ROME GA | 144,000 | \$ 0.4493 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 144,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : NEW HOLLAND PA

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 060 | NEW HOLLAND PA | 1,728,000 | \$ 0.4675 *See note. |

TOTAL AWARDED: 1,728,000

***NOTE:** NO WEIGHT VARIATION WILL BE ALLOWED FOR PURCHASE UNITS UNDER THIS ITEM NUMBER. ANY PURCHASE UNIT WEIGHING LESS THAN 36,000 POUNDS WILL BE REJECTED.

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CHILLED, DRUMSTICKS
PACK SIZE : BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : WALDRON AR

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 061 | PINE BLUFF AR | 36,000 | \$ 0.2245 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 36,000

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